Research Project undertaken by teachers of Indian Council of Social Science Research

173. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of research projects undertaken by serving and retired teachers of Indian universities approved by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) during the last three years alongwith names of such teachers;

(b) what is the number of projects completed during this period;

(c) what is the number of projects still not completed; and

(d) what is the total amount of money sanctioned by the council on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) 167 research projects were sanctioned by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research to serving and retired teachers of the universities and affiliated colleges during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87. A statement giving the names of such teachers is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 6].

(b) and (c) The research projects sanctioned by the council are generally to be completed in a period of two years time from the date of their commencement. Schedule time for the completion of majority of these projects is not yet over. 11 projects have already been completed and the remaining 176 projects have not yet been completed.

(d) Rs. 68.29 lakhs.

Introduction of new trains

174. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new trains introduced w.e.f. October, 1987 zone-wise alongwith names of these trains;

(b) what is the number of these trains which are superfast and how many are non-superfast alongwith names of such trains;

(c) what is the number of trains which run daily alongwith their names and the names of the trains which do not run daily; and

(d) what is the number of these trains in which AC coaches are attached alongwith names of such trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) A statement is attached [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 7].

Linking of Uttar Pradesh cities by the Vayudoot Services

175. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the names of the cities of Uttar Pradesh which are proposed to be linked by Vaydoot during the current and next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): Subject to development of infrastructure, economic viability of operations and availability of aircraft capacity,

Vayudoot has plans to airlink Faizabad and Ghazipur in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current plan period.

Reappraisal of the Family Planning programme on the behest of the Planning Commission

176. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has called for a reappraisal of the current strategy and revitalisation of the whole programme as the family welfare programme is lagging behind considerably; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHARDARDE): (a) and (b) There is a constant inter-action between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and various agencies including the Planning Commission about the strategy to be adopted for effective functioning of the Family Welfare Programme.

Profit/Loss by Air Indian Indian Airlines, Vayudoot Helicopter Corporation

177. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the profits/losses incurred by Air India, Indian Airlines, Vayudoot, Helicopter Corporation of India, International Airport Authority of India and National Airport Authority of India during each of the last 3 years and the current year so far, what were the comparative figures for the first six months of 1987 and 1988?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): A statement is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 8]

Rabies treatment in the AIIMS

178. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 15,000 persons die of rabies every year caused by dog-bite;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a new line of treatment for rabies is being developed at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences; and

(c) if so, what are the results achieved in this regard so far and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There are no precise estimates of deaths due to rabies cause by dog bites. However, according to the data compiled by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence under the Directorate General of Health Services, 487 deaths were reported due to rabies of dog-bite in 1987.

(b) and (c) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi are carrying out a Research Project for treatment of rabies patients and they have reported that two patients clinically considered to be rabies have survived in recent past.